

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN
ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING
PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne is a consumer of services and products which, in the course of their its manufacture, use and disposal can impact the environment; and

WHEREAS, environmentally preferable purchasing (EPP) means the purchasing of products or services with a reduced effect on human health or the environment when compared with products or services that serve the same purpose; and

WHEREAS, sustainability means achieving continuing economic prosperity while protecting the natural systems of the planet and providing a high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, promoting and practicing EPP can stimulate more viable markets for products and services that meet both sustainability and economic goals; and

WHEREAS, including environmental considerations in the procurement process can improve public and worker health, conserve natural resources and safeguard the environment for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2. Adoption. That the Village Council hereby intends to encourage and increase the use of environmentally preferable products and services on the Village of Key Biscayne, while remaining fiscally responsible. The Village will continue to demonstrate its ongoing commitment to EPP by developing and adopting an environmentally preferable purchasing policy or program to support sustainability that:

1. Integrates contract provisions for more sustainable products and services, where the contract provisions are updated as necessary to address changes in technologies or changes in environmental conditions;
2. Considers the purchase of products and services that achieve best value, which considers price, performance, and environmental characteristics over the lifecycle of a product or service; and
3. Supports manufacturers and vendors whose services production and distribution systems reduce environmental and human health impacts.

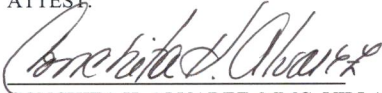
Section 3. Village Manager Authorized; Implementation. That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to take any action which is necessary to support and implement environmentally preferable purchasing within the Village and the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2015.

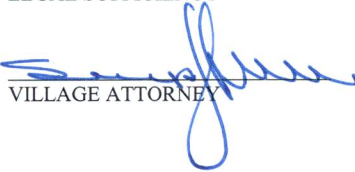

MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY

ATTEST:

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CONCHITA H. ALVAREZ, MMC, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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VILLAGE ATTORNEY